

THE MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR):

(a) The Twelfth Finance Commission has recommended an amount of Rs. 20,000 crore for augmenting the Consolidated Funds of the States for supplementing the resources of Panchayati Raj Institutions for the period 2005-2010. Funds are being disbursed to the State Government as per the *inter-se* allocation made by the Twelfth Finance Commission.

(b) to (d) Madhya Pradesh has been allocated a total amount of Rs. 1663 crore for the period 2005-2010. For 2005-06, the amount of Rs. 332.60 crore due has been released in two equal six monthly instalments in September, 2005 and February, 2006.

Schemes for awareness among representatives of Panchayati Raj Institutions

†186. MISS ANUSUIYA UIKEY: Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes being operated to create awareness among the representatives of Panchayati Raj Institutions and members of standing committees of Gram Sabha and to train them;

(b) whether funds are provided by Central Government and State Governments both to train the representatives of Panchayats and members of standing committee of Gram Sabha; and

(c) if so, the details regarding ratio thereof?

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(a) In the current year, the Ministry of Panchayati Raj is implementing the scheme of Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Yojana with an allocation of Rs. 50.50 crores. One of the components of this scheme is 'Training and Capacity Building' under which funds will be provided to the State Governments for training of elected representatives and officials of Panchayati Raj Institutions. The Central allocation for this component is Rs. 30 crores. The training is given by the State Governments through the State Institutes of Panchayati Raj and Rural Development and Extension Training Centres.

(b) and (c) Funds for the aforesaid scheme are provided by Central Government and State Governments to train the representatives of Panchayati Raj Institutions in the ratio of 75:25.

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